

# GREENBELT News Review

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## City Advisory Groups Nix Curfew, Discuss Windsor Green's Concerns

by Thomas X. White

Based on an April 2012 letter from the Windsor Green Board of Directors that petitioned council to reconsider adopting a youth curfew law for Greenbelt, the issue was referred to the Community Relations Board, Youth Advisory Committee and the Public Safety Advisory Board and sought advice from City Solicitor Robert Manzi, who also advises the Police Department. Their reports were considered by the Greenbelt City Council at its August 19 worksession.

The Windsor Green community discussion began in 2011 based on concerns about increased crime in their neighborhoods and teenagers, particularly nonresidents, congregating in the vicinity of Canning Terrace and Mandan Road in the evening. Windsor Green was not satisfied with initial responses from the City. Of concern to the city is its lack of ability to enforce Prince George's County curfew regulations.

The three city advisory boards have provided their recommenda-

tions to council and additional history was provided by the police. Joining the council and Assistant City Manager David Moran at the worksession were police Captain Carl Schinner; Matt Inzeo, Dr. Laura Kressler and Stan Zerkin of the Public Safety Advisory Board; Lola Skolnik from the Park and Recreation Advisory Board; and Windsor Green community resident Edith Beauchamp.

Following introductions and a brief history of the issues by the mayor, Beauchamp described the issues raised by the Windsor Green community as a general concern with vandalism, loitering and people congregating where they should not be. She indicated that a city curfew may not be the only solution but the community is looking for a "real" solution to address their concerns. She also said the Windsor Green community at the edge of Greenbelt's eastern boundary and their recreation facilities were attractive gathering places in the

evening and later at night for nonresidents.

### Advisory Committee

The Youth Advisory Committee completed its review in October 2012 and unanimously advised council it did not see a need for a city-wide curfew law. The committee's reasons were:

- Potential [that] a curfew would increase tensions between youth not engaged in illegal activity, Greenbelt police and city officials.

- Equitable enforcement and profiling of youth not engaged in illegal activity and concern about how consistently the curfew would be enforced in each part of Greenbelt.

- Need for exploring alternative options that would provide city youth a positive outlet such as a sponsored movie night.

- Research offered little data regarding a curfew's effect on youth psychosocial development.

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PHOTO BY ERIC ZHANG

From right, Greenbelter Lois Rosado, her granddaughters Alicia Nelson (12) of Maryland and Dalila McQueen (11) of New York and her friend Pam Edstrom of New York attended the August 24 commemoration on the National Mall of the 50th anniversary of the March on Washington. Both Rosado (19 then) and Edstrom (17 then) participated in the 1963 March on Washington.

## Two Marches on Washington 50 Years Apart for Greenbelter

by Lois Blades Rosado

As a 19-year-old young adult, I participated in the March on Washington in 1963. Sunday I attended the 50th commemoration of that march with my oldest and best friend of 55 years along with two of my granddaughters.

The 12-year-old was excited but the 11-year-old took one

look at the crowds and became concerned about her safety. Everyone, however, was very patient and respectful. There were no incidents around us.

My granddaughters were aware they were a part of history though they found the speeches

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## It's Never Too Early to Register To Vote in 2013 City Election

by Kathleen Gallagher

Don't be left on the sidelines! Filing to run for city council, signing a petition for a candidate for city council or voting in the election require being registered to vote in Prince George's County at a residence address within the corporate limits of the City of Greenbelt. For those not registered, the deadline is Monday, October 7 for registering to vote in the November 5 Greenbelt City Council election.

Registrations must be received by the Prince George's County Board of Elections no later than 4:30 p.m. at 16201 Trade Zone Avenue in Upper Marlboro. Would-be voters are advised not to wait until the last minute.

### Verify Registration

All those newly registered can call the county Board of Elections at 301-430-8020 if they have not received a voter notification card within three weeks of registering and others also can check their registration online on the website for the Board of Elections in the county ([princegeorgescountymd.gov](http://princegeorgescountymd.gov)) or state ([elections.state.md.us](http://elections.state.md.us)).

While this information will confirm the voter's residence address users should be aware that the polling place listed on these sites will be those used for state and county elections, not for city

elections. The only exception for those living in Precinct 3, who vote at the Greenbelt Community Center for all elections.

### Eligibility to Register

Besides residing at an address within the city limits at the time of registration, a potential voter wishing to register for the 2013 Greenbelt election must be a U.S. citizen whose birthdate is no later than November 5, 1995. If a court rules persons incapable of voting by reason of mental disability, they are not eligible to register.

Also, no one is allowed to register who has been convicted of buying or selling votes. Persons may register who have been convicted of other felonies if they have completed their court-ordered sentence of imprisonment, including required parole or probation.

### How to Register

There are many ways to register to vote in Maryland – online, by mail or in person.

Register online at the state Board of Elections site using Maryland's Online Voter Registration System (OLVR) which requires a name, date of birth and identification number matching information on file with the Maryland Motor Vehicles Administration (MVA). The signature

on file at the MVA will become the official voter registration signature.

Anyone who has neither a valid Maryland driver's license nor a substitute MVA-issued ID card must complete a paper registration form and either mail it to the county Board of Elections or deliver it in person to the office of the county board in Upper

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### What Goes On

**Friday, August 30 to Monday, September 2 –**

Labor Day Festival, Roosevelt Center

**Friday, August 30 8 p.m.,** Reception for Outstanding Citizen, Municipal Building

**Sunday, September 1 3 to 5 p.m.,** Retro Town Fair, Roosevelt Center

**Monday, September 2 –** City and GHI Offices Closed in Observance of Labor Day  
**Tuesday, September 3 7 p.m.,** Arts Advisory Board Meeting, Community Center

## GreenACES Aims Toward Greenest Festival Possible

by John Lippert

Greenbelters currently recycle more than half of their waste material. That's pretty awesome but GreenACES is challenging fairgoers to keep improving. One way to educate and encourage recycling is to raise awareness during the Labor Day Festival.

The Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Environmental Sustainability (GreenACES) and Public Works are working together to make the festival as green as possible. Trash and recycling bins will be placed side by side. Food vendors will provide mostly recyclable dinnerware. Volunteers wearing a little green turtle or frog pendant (and maybe green face paint) will encourage people to put recycling and refuse in the correct bin and will be available for questions and suggestions.

If one's waste is recyclable – and most will be – discard it into a recycling bin, not the trash can, but only recyclables. The chart on the recycling bins will show recyclable items in green and the few that can't be in red. Some things are recyclable in one community and not others.

We are charged \$59 per ton to send trash to the landfill, while we are getting money back from

our recyclables. If we save money on trash collection by recycling, we can use the savings for other city programs and activities.

Festival vendors are going greener too. With styrofoam banned this year at the festival and city-sponsored events, vendors have turned to more environmentally friendly materials to serve food and drinks. Fairgoers should thank the vendors for their "green" efforts.

GreenACES is trying a couple of new things this year. One is the "Catch You Recycling!" game with random winners announced. GreenACES also is working with the Outstanding Citizen Committee to provide reusable plates and cups for its reception. Some food vendors will separate out food preparation scraps – a small group of volunteers will collect the scraps each day and compost them in Greenbelt.

### Recycling Volunteers

GreenACES still needs volunteers to stand near recycling and trash bins to encourage people to "recycle the recyclables" and "trash the trash." Other creative approaches are welcome. We encourage people to wear green.

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# Letters to the Editor

## Celebrating Labor Day

As we celebrate Greenbelt’s biggest festival of the year this weekend, let’s not forget the origins of Labor Day. The national holiday, first recognized in 1894, took decades to establish as a day to recognize the contributions of American workers to a prosperous economy and their role in the struggle for workplace justice.

One of labor’s biggest battles in the late 19th century was for the eight-hour workday, an effort that was born in the aftermath of the Civil War when workers saw evidence of employers enjoying large profits from wartime production and slicing wages to the bone. People fought and died in the eight-hour day movement, which reached a tragic climax at Haymarket in Chicago in 1886. Workers finally won the eight-hour day in 1919.

In 1963 in the March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom, industrial unions like the United Auto Workers and the United Steel Workers gave critical support to the march and Walter Reuther of the AFL-CIO was invited to speak at the event.

With an eye to the past and the awareness of the continuing need for jobs at a living wage for all workers, here’s hoping we keep the “Labor” in Labor Day.

Marat Moore

## Kudos to Public Works Staffers

I want to thank Jim Sterling and Luisa Robles of the Greenbelt Public Works department for taking time to talk with me about Greenbelt Lake.

I moved to GHI because of the lake. I have walked it thousands of times since I’ve lived here – and I feel deeply that it is a national treasure. Where else in Maryland can you walk around such a body of water without a “Private property – Stay Out” sign?

I mentioned to Sterling and Robles how concerned I had become since the algae had taken over during the summer months, covering the surface with a green scum that was unsightly and unhealthy.

This summer the algae is

much less visible and whatever has been done to achieve that is very much appreciated.

The lovely meadow, now planted and flowering with pastel-colored flowers is an exquisite addition. (It is planted at the cove of the lake just down from Maplewood Court.)

Once again, thanks to all who help make Greenbelt Lake such a place of beauty.

Elizabeth Barber

## Nothing Broken About How We Now Vote

“If it ain’t broke . . . don’t fix it.”

If a councilmember pleases us, we can easily vote for that person again in two years.

However, if we aren’t happy with their ideas, four years is a long time to tolerate a poor performance.

Margaret D. Zanin

## Loud Band Season

Shortly we will be enjoying our annual Labor Day Festival but will be revisiting the problem of band loudness.

“So, who cares if the Labor Day Festival bands are kind of loud – you can just leave if you don’t like it.” “If you think it’s too loud just use some earplugs.” “What are you, some kind of sound wimp or something?” “But I enjoy it really loud – especially when it shakes the tables!” Such is what we complainers tend to hear.

But does science say that extreme sound levels damage hearing? Yes, just do a search on “NIOSH safe hearing levels” for example.

But how can I judge when the sound level might be damaging?

1. When it sounds loud 25 feet or more away from the speakers.
2. When it is difficult to talk with others.
3. When person(s) are holding hands over their ears.
4. When one feels ear pain.
5. When one has temporary or longer-lasting ringing in the ears or poorer hearing after an event.

However, if you do have a sound-level meter and it is averaging a reading about 87 deci-

bels then you can listen safely for up to four hours. But if it’s reading 100 decibels, then that reduces to only 15 minutes. And for a younger child, that would be only 5 to 10 minutes due to incomplete development of their hearing organs. Unfortunately some bands are playing almost continuously for up to four hours averaging 100 decibels or more, depending on where one is seated.

Noise levels above 140 dB are not considered safe for even less than 1 second duration. And for children the World Health Organization recommends NO exposure above 120 dB. But when there is speaker feedback, pops or static due to a dropped microphone, bad wiring, etc., the sound level near the speaker will sometimes exceed 120 decibels for a few seconds or less. I have met one person who has had his hearing permanently damaged by such an incident.

If you feel that any band’s volume level is too high, let the sound man, venue manager, event arranger and anyone else in charge know.

As for just wearing earplugs, that piece of “wisdom” is not the caring for each other that Greenbelt is built upon.

Bill Norwood

## Animal Control?

As longtime Greenbelt residents, the sight of deer, groundhogs, raccoons, rabbits, squirrels and foxes are common. However, the sight of a rather sick coyote in our backyard on August 4 was a first.

We immediately called Greenbelt Animal Control only to reach a recording advising us to call Greenbelt police. The police told us to contact the county Animal Control Department; they in turn advised us they do not serve Greenbelt because we have 24-hour animal control here. We called the Greenbelt police back and they did come to our aid.

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## Grin Belt



“Relax, Grandma, it's Labor Day weekend. No homework until next week.”

## Greenbelt Park Trail Hikes

Join Ranger Krista Sengelaub on a trail walk through Greenbelt Park on Sunday, September 1. Meet at the Dogwood Trail at 10 a.m. Bring water, hat, sunscreen and tick/bug repellent and wear long pants and sneakers or trail boots.

The park entrance is at 6565 Greenbelt Road. For more information call 301-344-3944 or visit the website <http://www.nps.gov/gree>.

## Bike & Trike Labor Day Parade Contest

The Greenbelt Lions Club will again sponsor its traditional Bike and Trike contest in the Labor Day Parade on September 2.

Children who decorate their bicycles or tricycles and want to march a short distance in the parade should meet members of the Lions Club at Roosevelt Center in front of the Mother and Child Statue by 9:30 a.m. on Labor Day. They will enter the parade by the Sunoco Station.

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## NOTICE TO GHI MEMBERS

### PRELIMINARY AGENDA

## GDC & GHI BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING

Thursday, September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2013

GHI ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 7:30 PM

### GDC Key Agenda Items:

- Review of 2nd Quarter Financial Statements

### GHI Key Agenda Items:

- Yard Line Certification: 14A-T Ridge Road
- Recommendation for GHI's Participation in Greenbelt Access Television (GATE) Program
- Consideration of Two By-Law Changes
- Buildings Committee Recommendations for Phase 3, Pilot Project
- Approval of WSSC Sewer Project at 2 Eastway and 59 Ridge
- Requests from Two External Organizations for Contributions from GHI
- Review of 2nd Quarter Financial Statements
- Tree Maintenance Contract, 1st Reading

Regular Board meetings are open to Members  
For more information, visit our website - [www.ghi.coop](http://www.ghi.coop)



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## OLD GREENBELT THEATRE WEEK OF AUG 30

Blue Jasmine  
(PG-13)

### FRIDAY

\*5:15, 7:30, 9:35

### SATURDAY

\*1, \*3:05, \*5:10, 7:30, 9:35

### SUNDAY – MONDAY

\*1, \*3:05, \*5:10, 7:30

### TUESDAY – THURSDAY

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# Community Events

## At the Library Storytime

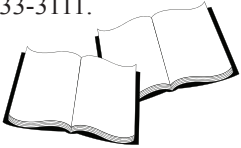
On Thursdays, a librarian reads age-appropriate stories to children and parents using imagination and props. Wednesday and Thursday programs have been combined due to low attendance at the former Wednesday programs. Pick up a free ticket from the information desk before the session.

Thursday, September 5, 10:30 a.m., Drop-in Storytime for ages 2 to 5 years intersperses stories with fun activities including songs, rhymes and fingerplays. Babies are also welcome. The usual 20-person room limit applies.

### Library Card Month

September is Library Card Sign-up Month in the library system – and a library card, which is free, may be one of the most important school supplies for the new school year. Studies showing that students who read at home and use the library underscore the importance of libraries and reading in the education and development of children.

For more information, visit the library, call 301-345-5800 or visit the website at [www.pgcmmls.info](http://www.pgcmmls.info). For automated phone renewal call 301-333-3111.



## GHI Notes

Thursday, August 29, 7 p.m., Board/Finance Work Session (Design Management Associates) – Board Room

Note: Committee and board meetings are open; members are encouraged to attend.

## Arts Advisory Board To Meet on Sept. 3

The Greenbelt Arts Advisory Board will meet on Tuesday, September 3 at 7 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Center.

For additional information, contact Nicole DeWald by email at [ndewald@greenbeltnmd.gov](mailto:ndewald@greenbeltnmd.gov) or by calling 240-542-2057.

## Rhythm & Rhyme Time To Resume Sept. 4

Wednesday mornings’ Rhythm & Rhyme time from 9:15 to 9:45 a.m. resumes on Wednesday, September 4 at the Youth Center. Sponsored by the Greenbelt Mamas and Papas, it is a free program of age-appropriate stories, songs and movement for children from birth to 36 months and a caregiver. Rhythm & Rhyme Time is not held on some county scheduled school holidays or when schools are closed or delayed for weather or emergencies.

For more information call the Greenbelt Recreation Department at 301-397-2200.

## SIDS Run-Walk to Be Held Next Sunday

The 10th Greenbelt Lake Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) walk and run will be held on Sunday, September 8. Held rain or shine, the event raises funds for SIDS research, family support, free cribs for county at-risk infants and teen parenting programs. It includes a 1.25-mile walk, a 5K run and other entertainment and activities. Full details are in the ad on page 8.

### Run

On-site registration begins at 7 a.m. at Buddy Attick Park entrance (555 Crescent Road) for the run. A fun run for kids age 9 and under is at 9 a.m. The run for others begins at 8 a.m. A free breakfast will be served at the start site. Pre-registration for the run (a timed race) is at <http://www.GetMeRegistered.com> through midnight Thursday, September 5. The run will be timed by SIDS partner, the Prince George’s Running Club.

### Walk

On-site registration for the walk starts at 8 a.m. at the same site. The walk can be taken anytime between 9:30 a.m. and noon, also with a free breakfast plus a 10 a.m. line dancing performance by the Iverson Mall Walkers, a guitar sing-along and, for kids, a magic show, clown and face painting. The walk path is stroller-friendly; pets on leashes are welcome at the walk but cannot be accommodated at the run. Walk participant pre-registration is at [www.SidsSurvivalGuide.org](http://www.SidsSurvivalGuide.org) through Friday, September 6.

Additional tax deductible donations are needed and can be made online or by sending checks payable to CJ Foundation for SIDS, P.O. Box 2426, Hyattsville, MD 20784.

For more information call 301-802-7445.

## City Announces Fall Kids Swim Lessons

The Aquatic and Fitness Center will hold a pre-evaluation session on Saturday, September 7 from 9 to 10:30 a.m. for children interested in attending fall swimming lessons. Registration for Greenbelt residents and pass holders will begin September 9 with open registration starting September 11.

# The Bus

Seniors and Customers with Disabilities **RIDE FREE**

## New Co-op Hours Begin This Sunday

Starting Sunday, September 1, the Co-op Grocery Store and Pharmacy will open at 9 a.m. New hours do not affect the usual 6 p.m. closing time. In the future, starting with Labor Day on Monday, September 2, the store will open at 9 a.m. on holidays.

## Greenbelt VFD to Host Annual Convention

For the first time in nearly six decades of existence, the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department (GVFD) will host the annual county convention of the Prince George’s County Volunteer Fire & Rescue Association and Ladies Auxiliary in Greenbelt from September 14 through 21.

Convention week includes reunions, memorial services, competitions and award ceremonies. All are invited to come out to watch special events that will feature local fire service men and women displaying their skills and dedication.

On Saturday, September 14 at 10 a.m., there will be a Bucket Brigade competition at Braden Field. Parking will be available near the Aquatic and Fitness Center.

Sunday, September 15 at 1 p.m., teams from local fire departments will go head-to-head in vehicle extrication competitions and a rodeo contest in the rear parking lot at the Greenbelt fire station. Parking will be at St. Hugh’s Church next to the firehouse.

To close the convention on Saturday, September 21 at 10 a.m. there will be a parade along Crescent Road from St. Hugh’s to Gardenway. It will include antique and modern fire apparatus and will be followed afterward by firefighter competitions in the Greenbelt station’s rear parking lot. Parking will be at St. Hugh’s Church also that day.

## Labor Day Bike Tour Of Greenbelt Area

On Labor Day Monday, September 2 the second Tour de Greenbelt, a 23-mile circuit of the Greenbelt area, will be held from 1 to 3:30 p.m.

All, including youngsters, are invited in a slow-paced social ride as the tour shows off bike access routes to Metro, Roosevelt Center, Eleanor Roosevelt High School, Schrom Hills Park, Greenbelt Park and Lake Artemesia.

There is no fee to participate – the group will start and finish at Proteus Bike Shop in North College Park, with riders welcome to join or drop out at various points along the way, including a pick-up location at the New Deal Café at approximately 1:30 p.m.

For more information call Proteus at 301-441-2928.

## GHI Is Preparing For “Are You Ready?”

September is the ninth National Preparedness Month, with Greenbelt Homes, Inc. (GHI) and its Companion Animal Committee planning a focus on the importance of preparedness in the cooperative, including an “Are You Ready” event at the end of the month at Roosevelt Center.

GHI urges everyone to heed the key National Preparedness Month message to prepare to be self-reliant for three days without utilities and electricity, water service, access to supermarkets or local service; possibly without responses from police, fire and rescue. They emphasize everyone should prepare by being informed of potential emergencies and identify in advance sources of information of use before, during and after an emergency; make an emergency action plan and build an emergency supply kit.

Preparedness requires community participation. Information is available online at <http://community.fema.gov/connect/ti/READYNPM>.

More Community Events can be found throughout the paper.

## Greenbelt Arts Center

# LAST CHANCE TO SEE

### Tis Pity She's a Whore

by John Ford  
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## August 30 & 31 at 8:00pm

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Student (ages 22 and Under, with ID),  
Senior (60+) and Military: \$14  
Child (12 and Under): \$12

**Note: Some subjects in the show may be unsuitable for children**

For information & reservations, call 301-441-8770 or email: [info@greenbeltartscenter.org](mailto:info@greenbeltartscenter.org) or BOOK TICKETS ONLINE at [www.greenbeltartscenter.org](http://www.greenbeltartscenter.org)

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The Moral Instruments "City of Bones," PG-13 (!)  
11, 1:45, 4:30, 7:15  
Lee Daniel's The Butler, PG-13 (!)  
11, 1:50, 3:50, 4:35, 6:45, 7:20  
Percy Jackson "Sea of Monsters" PG-13  
11:20, 2, 4:25, 7:10  
Kick Ass 2, R  
4:40, 7:05  
Smurfs 2, PG  
11:10, 1:35  
Monsters University, PG  
11:15, 2  
Planes, PG  
11:25, 1:45, 4:10

# Luncheon On the Lawn

## Sept. 2 After the Parade

Adults \$7.00 • Children \$5.00  
BBQ, Chips, Coleslaw, Baked Beans and Dessert  
Greenbelt Community Church  
Hillside and Crescent



Obituaries

Miles Doan

Former Lakecrest Drive resident Miles Doan died at Charlotte Hall Veterans Home on August 14, 2013.

He was born to Thomas and Marion Doan on June 1, 1923, in Berwick, Pa.

He lived in Greenbelt from 2001 until moving to Charlotte Hall Veterans Home in 2009.

Mr. Doan was a printer's apprentice before joining the Army in February 1941 and had falsified his birth date by six months in order to join. He trained in Indiantown Gap Military Reservation in Pennsylvania and was assigned to the 28th Division 291st Refrig unit. He was sent to Wales in August 1943 and reassigned to the 109th Infantry, participating in the opening waves of Higgins boats landing on Omaha Beach for the D-Day invasion. He was also involved in campaigns in Normandy (Omaha Beach), France (Battle of the Bulge) and central Europe (three other campaigns) and received a Silver Star, two Bronze Stars, a Purple Heart, five major campaign ribbons, the French Croix de Guerre and the combat infantry badge, of which he was very proud.

At his discharge from the Army in December 1945 he went to work as a carpenter's apprentice and became a master carpenter working for the State Department and the White House. Mr. Doan built the under-desk drawer that President Nixon used to record the Watergate conversations.

Mr. Doan was a 60+ year member of American Legion Post #19 in Washington, D.C., until recently changing to Post #136 in Greenbelt. He was also a past member of Veterans of the Battle of the Bulge and Disabled American Veterans Post #7.

Mr. Doan was preceded in death by his wife Lorraine Doan.

He is survived by sisters Janet Helwig of Millersburg, Pa., and Sara Vanhouten of Tampa, Fl.; brother Robert Doan of Sun City, Fl.; two daughters Tessa Ptak of Anderson, S.C.; and Priscilla Mizani of Greenbelt.

Mr. Doan donated his remains to the Uniformed Services University School of Medicine.

A memorial service will be scheduled at a later date.

Charles H. Tompkins

Charles Havens Tompkins, 75, died on August 10, 2013, of pneumonia and cancer. The Tompkins family moved to Greenbelt in 1969 living first on Northway. In 1976 they moved to Crescent Road where they have lived for 37 years.

Mr. Tompkins was born on October 11, 1937, in Caroline County, Va., and grew up in

Fredericksburg. He attended Lynchburg College for two years, then transferred to American University where he met his wife-to-be, Patricia Fasolt in 1958. They were married in 1959, and had three children, Patrick, Christopher and Phillip.

He worked as a shoe salesman for 19 years to support his family and completed his education at the University of Maryland in 1970, graduating with a degree in elementary education.

Mr. Tompkins loved being a classroom teacher and taught for 27 years at Bryant Woods Elementary School in Howard County. According to his wife, he resisted attempts to lure him into becoming an administrator. Over the years he taught all grades from first to sixth. His favorite grade was third because the children had mastered basic learning tools but were still open to new ideas, she related.

After he retired in 1997, he spent the next five years substitute teaching and also volunteering as a tutor at Greenbelt Elementary School.

The Tompkins then traveled to many countries. They especially enjoyed taking a grandchild with them on their summer vacations. Mr. Tompkins was also a passionate car enthusiast and loved

tooling around town in his Miata convertible. When his children were young, he was a Boy Scout leader and a swim team coach.


Mr. Tompkins was predeceased by his son Patrick and his sister Sally.

He is survived by his wife and best friend for 54 years, Pat, son Christopher and his wife Lisa, Dravosburg, Pa.; grandson Sean and his wife Meghan Tompkins and great grandson Wyatt of Greenbelt; his son Phillip and his wife Diza; and granddaughters Rachelle and Alyssa Tompkins of Bowie. He is also survived by two brothers, Clarence and Frank of Fredericksburg.

A memorial service will be held October 13 at Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church with the time to be determined later. Contributions in Mr. Tompkins' memory may be sent to: Hospice of the Chesapeake, 9500 Arena Drive, Suite 250, Largo, MD 20774 or the Legacy Fund at Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church, 3215 Powder Mill Road, Adelphi, MD 20783.

— Sanda A. Lange






Just as in the world of politics there is need for free thought, likewise in the world of religion there should be the right of unrestricted individual belief.

(Abdu'l-Baha)

Greenbelt Bahá'í Community  
1-800-22-UNITE 301-345-2918  
Greenbelt.Bahai.Info@gmail.com www.bahai.us





**BERWYN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Rev. Mary Pullen - Pastor  
301-474-7573  
6301 Greenbelt Road  
Berwyn Heights, MD 20740

Summer Worship : Sun 10:00 am - 11:00 am (Child Care Available)  
Office Hours : Mon, Thu, Fri 9:00 am - 1:00 pm  
Tue, Wed 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

*"A hospitable, multicultural community of faith"*





**ST. HUGH OF GRENOBLE CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
135 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770  
301-474-4322

Mass Schedule:  
Sunday 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.  
Saturday 9:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m.  
Daily Mass: 7:15 a.m.

Sacrament of Penance: Saturday 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Pastor: Rev. Walter J. Tappe



**Mishkan Torah Congregation**  
10 Ridge Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770  
Rabbi Jonathan Cohen Cantor Phil Greenfield

Friday evening services 8:00 PM except first Friday of the month, when children's service begins at 7:30 PM

Saturday morning services - 9:30 AM  
Children's Education, Adult Education, Social Action, etc.

For further information call 301 474-4223 www.mishkantorah.org  
Conservative and Reconstructionist

Raymond J. Hibbs

Former Greenbelter Raymond J. Hibbs, an electrical engineer who retired from NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center, died Sunday, August 18, 2013. It was the day after his 87th birthday and three days before he and his wife Shirley would have celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary.

Ray and Shirley moved to Greenbelt in October 1964 from Haddon Heights, N.J., with their six children. He was born in Collingswood, N.J., on August 17, 1926. He and Shirley met after his service with the Navy in World War II. They married on August 21, 1948.

While working with General Electric in Philadelphia, he received his engineering degree from Drexel Institute of Technology (now Drexel University) in


Philadelphia in 1962. In 1963 he started his work with Goddard and moved the family to Lakeside Drive the following year. He was an avid reader and was particularly passionate about the exploration of space and the mysteries of the universe in God's creation, hence his interest in the work of NASA, particularly in the Apollo project years. In 1983 he retired, thoroughly enjoying his family and his continued love of learning and discovery. In his retirement years one could even find him joining the University of Maryland college students on the bus as he took advantage of the courses offered to seniors.

In 2005 he and Shirley moved to the Riderwood Retirement



**Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church**  
40 Ridge Road, Greenbelt  
Open hearts, Open minds, Open doors  
www.greenbeltumc.org 301-474-9410  
Rev. Fay Lundin, Pastor  
Worship Service 10 a.m.





**Greenbelt Community Church**  
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Hillside & Crescent Roads  
Phone: 301-474-6171 mornings  
www.greenbeltucc.org  
Sunday Worship  
10:15 a.m.  
Clara Young, Interim Pastor

*"A church of the open mind, the warm heart, the aspiring soul, and the social vision..."*



**Greenbelt BAPTIST CHURCH**  
101 Greenhill Road Greenbelt, MD 20770  
(301) 474-4212 www.greenbeltbaptist.org

11:00am Worship Service

September 1<sup>st</sup>  
"The Bread of Life: Feeding on God's Faithfulness"  
Psalm 37

September 8<sup>th</sup>  
"Kept for Glory"  
Jude 24-25

ALL WELCOME!

COME VISIT OUR BOOTH AT THE LABOR DAY FESTIVAL



**St. George's Episcopal Church**  
Join us around a table where all are welcome!

Services

- Sundays  
8 a.m. simple, quiet service (no music)  
10 a.m. main service  
(music includes a mixture of acoustic guitar, piano and organ music)
- Wednesdays  
7 p.m. service with healing prayers (no music)

7010 Glenn Dale Road (Lanham-Severn Road & Glenn Dale Road)  
301-262-3285 | rector@stgeo.org | www.stgeo.org



**Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church**  
3215 Powder Mill Road, Adelphi  
Phone: 301-937-3666 www.pbuuc.org

Welcomes you to our open, nurturing community

Sunday, September 1 at 10 a.m.  
Leading from the Heart: A New Vision for Leadership  
Michel Léger, Worship Leader,  
with Jonbathan Mawdsley, Worship Associate  
Join former Board of Trustees Chair Michel Léger for an inquiry into the heart of leadership. How does leadership change when it proceeds from the heart of who we are and from the heart of the work our church does? When the heart of the leader is aligned with the task, chances are good it will nurture the leader and inspire collaboration. The service kicks off the church year curriculum in leadership and invites members to come see their own leadership gifts. Summer Fun for children, with youth assisting, after the Singaway Song.





**Catholic Community of Greenbelt MASS**

Sundays 10 A.M.  
Municipal Building

ALL ARE WELCOME.



# Obituaries

Community in Silver Spring. This past May they moved to Odenton, Md., to be with their youngest son Jeff, his wife Nancy and their children. It was there that he died, surrounded by many family members, listening to his favorite music and keeping his sense of humor until the end.

Mr. Hibbs was a quiet and compassionate man whose faith in God was the strength behind his consistent, calm demeanor and steadfast kindness. He will be missed by many.

He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Shirley, and their six children: son Steve Hibbs and his wife Sheryl of Eads, Tenn.; daughter Debbie (Hibbs) Newell and her husband David of Annandale, Va.; son Brad Hibbs and his wife Karla of Burke, Va.; son Tom Hibbs and his wife Tina of Odenton, Md.; son Gary Hibbs and his wife Jenne of Sykesville, Md.; and son Jeff Hibbs and his wife Nancy of Odenton, as well as 18 grandchildren, four great grandchildren and a host of friends.

There will be a memorial service on Sunday, September 22, 2013, from 1 to 2:30 p.m. at the Riderwood Community Chapel, followed by a reception at 3140 Gracefield Road in Silver Spring.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests gifts in Mr. Hibbs' memory to World Vision or Young Life. Donations to World Vision should indicate a gift to "Source Code" number 105429610 by calling 1-888-511-6529 or writing to World Vision, P.O. Box 78481, Tacoma, WA 98481-8481. Donations for Young Life can be sent to P.O. Box 520, Colorado Springs, CO 80901 noting "In Memory of Raymond Hibbs" on the memo line.

## Mishkan Torah Rosh HaShanah Programs

September 4 and 5 Mishkan Torah will celebrate the advent of the Jewish New Year 5774 on Rosh HaShanah with two special family-centered events.

Wednesday, September 4 at 6 p.m. there will be a special seder at 6 p.m. at the synagogue led by Education Director Bret Goldstein. It will usher in the New Year in the Sephardic tradition with symbolic foods, stories and songs by way of the Jewish community of India. It is free and open to all; advance reservations are necessary – RSVP to [www.ChildrensEd@Mishkan-Torah.org](mailto:www.ChildrensEd@Mishkan-Torah.org).

On Rosh HaShanah Thursday, September 5 there will be a family service and toddler program starting at 10 a.m., followed by a Taschlich observance at Greenbelt Lake from 12:30 to about 1 p.m.

The entire community is invited to both programs.

## Holy Cross Thrift Store

Every Thursday  
10am – 4pm

Good, clean clothes for women, men and children!  
Shoes, jewelry, books, etc.

6905 Greenbelt Road  
Greenbelt, Md. 301-345-5111



# City Information

## TREADMILLS FOR AUCTION

The Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center will be accepting competitive bids for five(5) individual StarTrac 4500 Treadmills. All are in working condition and will be sold as is. Winning bidder is responsible for pickup/delivery of treadmill within 10 days.

An opportunity for potential buyers to inspect the treadmills will be held on a Tuesday, August 27, 2013 from 9am-8pm.

Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope and received no later than 12:00pm on Monday, September 9, 2013. Bids will be opened and publicly read at 12:10pm in the Council Room of the Municipal Building on September 9, 2013.

If interested in purchasing, please submit sealed bids to: GAFC Treadmill, City of Greenbelt, Finance Office, 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770

NOTE: Bids received after this deadline may be refused and deemed ineligible for consideration at the City's sole discretion

Treadmill #1	Problems: Missing both end caps
ACQUIRED	SERIAL VOLTS AMPS WATTS
8/25/2000	D13457 110 15 1650
CYCLES	PHASES IP No.
50/60	Single X2

Treadmill #2	Problems: Missing ½ of one end caps, Stop Button taped
ACQUIRED	SERIAL VOLTS AMPS WATTS
11/27/2000	D15226 110 15 1650
CYCLES	PHASES IP No.
50/60	Single X2

Treadmill #3	Problems: Missing 1end cap missing
ACQUIRED	SERIAL VOLTS AMPS WATTS
5/30/2003	D29000 110 18 1650
CYCLES	PHASES IP No.
50/60	Single X2

Treadmill #4	Problems: Ok
ACQUIRED	SERIAL VOLTS AMPS WATTS
5/11/2000	D15756 110 15 1650
CYCLES	PHASES IP No.
50/60	Single X2

Treadmill #5	Problems: Ok
ACQUIRED	SERIAL VOLTS AMPS WATTS
1/5/2001	D18595 110 15 1650
CYCLES	PHASES IP No.
50/60	Single X2

## VACANCIES ON BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Volunteer to serve on City Council Advisory Groups. There are currently vacancies on: Advisory Planning Board, Arts Advisory Board, Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Environmental Sustainability, Youth Advisory Committee

For information call 301-474-8000.

## HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

City Offices will be closed Monday, September 2nd, in observance of Labor Day.

The Greenbelt Connection will not be operating.

## REFUSE/RECYCLING SCHEDULE

Week of September 2nd

Monday Route – Collected Tuesday  
Tuesday Route – Collected Wednesday  
Wednesday Route – Collected Thursday  
Thursday Route – Collected Friday

There will be no appliance or yard waste collections on Friday, September 6th.



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GREENBELT

LABOR DAY FESTIVAL!  
FRIDAY, AUGUST 30-  
MONDAY SEPTEMBER 2

Roosevelt Center

Visit [www.greenbeltlaborday.com](http://www.greenbeltlaborday.com)  
for information, transportation, schedule of  
events and more!

## MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 2-6

Tuesday, September 3 at 7pm **GREENBELT ARTS ADVISORY BOARD MEETING** at Community Center, 15 Crescent Road. For additional information, contact Nicole DeWald, staff liaison: [ndewald@greenbeltmd.gov](mailto:ndewald@greenbeltmd.gov) or 240-542-2057.

*This schedule is subject to change. For confirmation that a meeting is being held call 301-474-8000.*

## CITY ELECTION INFORMATION VOTER REGISTRATION

To vote in the City Council election on November 5, 2013, you must be a qualified Greenbelt voter by October 7.

For information about registering to vote in Prince George's County, contact the County Board of Elections at 301-430-8020 or visit [www.elections.state.md.us](http://www.elections.state.md.us). Forms for voter registration and address/name change are available at the Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road, and the Greenbelt Library, 11 Crescent Road. Forms are also available on the city website, [www.greenbeltmd.gov](http://www.greenbeltmd.gov).

All forms must be received by the County Board of Elections in Upper Marlboro no later than 4:30 p.m., Monday, October 7.

For additional information, contact Cindy Murray, City Clerk at 301-474-8000 or [cmurray@greenbeltmd.gov](mailto:cmurray@greenbeltmd.gov).

If you are already registered to vote in Prince George's County but have moved or changed your name since the last election, you must complete an application to have this information changed. This can also be done online at [www.elections.state.md.us](http://www.elections.state.md.us).

## RETRO TOWN FAIR AT THE GREENBELT LABOR DAY FESTIVAL Sunday, September 1 from 3-5pm

Roosevelt Center

Show off your best: Flowers, Vegetables,  
Baked Goods, Home Canned Goods or  
Needlework! One entry per person per category. Entry forms are available at  
[www.greenbeltmd.gov](http://www.greenbeltmd.gov)



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

10am-2pm

GREENBELT AQUATIC AND  
FITNESS CENTER

\$5 per dog/1 dog per handler

Rain date September 8

PRESENTED BY GREENBELT ANIMAL CONTROL AND THE AQUATIC & FITNESS CENTER  
Pre-register at the Animal Shelter Booth at the Labor Day Festival.  
Greenbelt residents receive priority registration.  
You may also register at the event. Participation is limited.  
Proceeds will benefit Greenbelt Animal Shelter and Local Wildlife Sanctuary.

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Visit [www.greenbeltmd.gov](http://www.greenbeltmd.gov) for city information  
and events.





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Rosedale Amusements Co. was on hand Tuesday to put together carnival rides for the Festival.

## CURFEW continued from page 1

In early 2013 the Public Safety Advisory Committee advised council it did not feel a curfew law would improve the way the police department deals with potential juvenile offenders at this time and recommended against the adoption of such a law or ordinance. The committee also reviewed all of the information gathered during the 1999-2001 consideration for the application of curfews in Greenbelt made by the Windsor Green community.

The Community Relations Advisory Board told council that it found that curfew laws have been generally overturned by the courts. Also, a curfew law would apply to juveniles (under age 17) while some of the public safety problems experienced in Greenbelt are caused by adults. They also noted that the Prince George’s County State’s Attorney’s Office does not prosecute under the county’s existing curfew law.

The committee listed other strategies that could be implemented to address the Windsor Green concerns, including:

- Revitalize Neighbor Watch Program
- Encourage residents to call police and report suspicious activity
- Conduct police saturation patrols and traffic stops
- Post/improve signage at playgrounds and park areas stating rules and expectations
- Improve/upgrade outdoor lighting
- Continue periodic meetings between Windsor Green, Chelsea Woods, Greenbelt police and county police
- Consider removing the basketball court at Mandan Field and trimming some of the trees to make the area more visible

**Police Review, Experience**  
In addition to the advisory committee reports, the worksession packet contained a history of the 1999-2001 community discussions on applying a curfew in Greenbelt. Much of that information was compiled by Schinner and the Police Department staff. The history showed that applying an age-related curfew in Greenbelt was problematical from

a legal standpoint. In addition, Schinner indicated that, based on their experience in responding to Windsor Green calls, the department is not seeing activity that would warrant a curfew approach. Later in the meeting Schinner reiterated that most individuals the police arrest are not residents of Greenbelt. For the Windsor Green area there have been six calls since April 2012 and they are not aware of any increase in call volume in Greenbelt East. However, the police are working on improvements to help them research call histories in Greenbelt neighborhoods.

Schinner also indicated the department could improve its patrol strategies in neighborhoods where suspicious activities are reported, such as advising patrols responding to reports to park their vehicle and approach the area on foot to get a better sense of the activity taking place. He would also look at other patrol strategies. Council discussion reflected much of the history and the more recent activities focused on Greenbelt East neighborhoods. There was support for improved lighting and signage at the recreation areas and for improved reporting on patrol activity and reports by the Police Department back to the neighborhood associations.

Further collaboration between Windsor Green and the neighboring Chelsea Woods community along with the Greenbelt and county police was encouraged. Schinner also emphasized that Windsor Green has authorized the Greenbelt Police to act as agents for their community, which can be an effective deterrent for criminal activity when it is posted.

Encouraging the development of other activities directed to youth that would provide more positive outcomes was discussed. The Youth Advisory Committee idea of alternative outlets such as a sponsored movie night was also supported by some.

Davis indicated council action on the issue will be scheduled at a future regular meeting and the groups will be advised. She also noted there were no “information items.”

## Upcoming Events At New Deal Café

Thursday, August 29 pianist Amy C. Kraft plays midday melodies from noon to 2 p.m., followed in the evening by an open microphone session with Tom Gleason from 7 to 9 p.m.

Friday, August 30 John Guernsey plays classical and jazz piano from 6:30 to 8 p.m., then the Wharf Rats play the Grateful Dead from 8 to 11 p.m.

On Saturday, August 31 Greg Meyers’ Community Jazz Jam is from 1 to 5 p.m. From 6:30 to 8 p.m. Guernsey plays up-tempo jazz, then Black Masala headlines with Eastern European brass band inspiration and New Orleans jazz from 8 to 11 p.m.

Sunday, September 1 the weekly deaf brunch discussion is held from 10:30 a.m. to noon. Highway 66 performs Americana from 5 to 8 p.m.

### Next Week

On Tuesday, September 3 Ruthie & the Wranglers host the New Old Jamboree from 7 to 9 p.m. Hym for Her performs country blues Wednesday, September 4 from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday, September 5 from noon to 2 p.m., pianist Amy C. Kraft plays midday melodies. From 7 to 9 p.m. there will be an open microphone session with Paige Powell. On Friday, September 6 Guernsey plays classical and jazz piano from 6:30 to 8 p.m. From 8 to 11 p.m. the 8-Balls provide classic rock.

On Saturday, September 7 Bruce Kritt plays classical guitar from 4 to 6 p.m. then John Guernsey offers up-tempo jazz piano from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Buck and the Bucktones headline with bluegrass, honky-tonk and originals from 8 to 11 p.m. Sunday, September 8 the weekly deaf brunch discussion is held from 10:30 a.m. to noon. From 12:30 to 1:30 p.m., accomplished 14-year-old jazz guitarist Jan Knutson plays. From 5 to 8 p.m. community Irish favorite Brendan Phelan and two-time WAMMIE award-winner Chick Hall offer the evening’s entertainment.

## Retro Town Fair Returns to Festival

Sunday, September 1 the Retro Town Fair will return to the Labor Day Festival. At Roosevelt Center just in front of the Mother and Child statue entries will be accepted from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Categories include needle arts, baking, canned goods and more. Public viewing of the prize-winners is from 3 to 5 p.m.

Go to the Greenbelt Museum website at [www.greenbeltmuseum.org](http://www.greenbeltmuseum.org) for more information and to download entry forms.



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Marlboro by the October 7 deadline. This form cannot be faxed or emailed because it requires an original signature.

Voter registration forms may be downloaded and printed from the state Board of Elections site. Hard copies are also available at City Clerk Cindy Murray’s office in the Municipal Building at 25 Crescent Road, as well as at the Greenbelt Library at 11 Crescent Road.

If picking up a form is not possible, call the county Board of Elections office at 301-430-8020 and ask for one by mail. In addition to the county Board of Elections office, voter registration forms may also be completed and submitted at any full-service MVA office.

### Registration Changes

Registered Maryland voters are no longer required to re-register if they move to a new address within the state, even if they are crossing county lines. Address or name updates to existing registrations can be made using the same methods used for registering.

Changes may be made online using the OLVF system at the state Board of Elections site if one has a Maryland driver’s license or MVA identification card. Changes also may be made using a voter registration form mailed to the county Board of Elec-

tions or submitted in person by October 7.

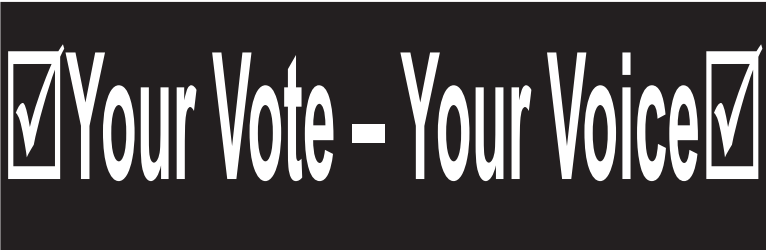
Such changes also may be made by simply writing a signed letter to the county Board of Elections. Completing a change of address form at the MVA also will send the change to the county for processing, unless the voter asks that this not be done.

### Party Affiliation

Greenbelt’s city council elections are nonpartisan, which means there are no primary elections, no party designations and no slates. A resident has the option, however, of registering with any of the state’s recognized political parties for the purposes of voting in partisan primaries in national, state and county elections.


The political parties currently recognized in Maryland include the Democratic, Republican, Libertarian and Green parties. Choosing no political party results in an “unaffiliated” registration, which means the voter can vote in general elections but not usually in primary elections other than nonpartisan primaries in a local jurisdiction—for example, to select nominees for school board elections.

For questions on voter registration for the city election, contact the county Board of Elections at 301-430-8020 or the city clerk’s office at 301-474-8000.



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She touched the lives of so many two and four legged friends alike, and will be missed by all of us.

We will always love you, and bless you as you journey on to join with your relatives.  
*Fetch the ball, Edy! Go get it!*

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Celebrate the best of Greenbelt with your neighbors.  
See you at the Labor Day Festival!



# Preparations Are Underway For 59th Labor Day Festival



PHOTOS BY HELEN SYDAVAR

Public Works team assembles vendor booths.



In photo at left, Frank Kellaher (left) and Mike Barnes put up a booth. In photo at right, Donald Davis puts up lights while Danny Kellaher assists.



## Did You Know . . .

- The City of Greenbelt does not allow the use of polystyrene foam food and beverage containers (known as “styrofoam”) at city-sponsored or city-approved events?
  - The Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Committee instructs Festival food vendors to use alternatives to polystyrene foam?
- In the past, some vendors went far beyond expectations and served food on plates and with utensils made from biodegradable corn or soybeans.
- The foam food and beverage containers many restaurants provide for take-out, leftovers and hot drinks are made from petrochemicals?

Affordable alternatives are readily available made from renewable paper products.

Although typically more expensive, some food containers and utensils are made from corn or soybeans. These products are not recyclable, but are biodegradable and may be composted in a commercial composting operation, though Greenbelt does not currently have such an operation.

RECYCLE  
REDUCE  
REUSE

## FESTIVAL continued from page 1

It’s not too late to help – fairgoers can find us at the Public Works booth or at our satellite booth in front of the doctors’ office. To sign up online go to <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4CABA929A2FD0-greening>. There will be a short training period at the beginning of each shift. Community service forms will be signed for students or other volunteers and recommendations will be provided as appropriate.

*John Lippert is chair of GreenACES.*

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Greenbelt

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# Police Blotter

Based on information released by the Greenbelt Police Department, <http://www.greenbeltmd.gov/police/index.htm>, link in left frame to "Weekly Report" or [http://www.greenbeltmd.gov/police/weekly\\_report.pdf](http://www.greenbeltmd.gov/police/weekly_report.pdf).  
Dates and times are those when police were first contacted about incidents.

**Robbery**  
August 21, 9:16 p.m., 6100 block Breezewood Drive. Two men approached another person, displayed handguns and demanded the person's property. One robber is described as being a black or Hispanic man, 18 to 21 years old, 5'6" to 5'8" tall, 140 to 170 pounds with long black dreadlocks, tattoos on his arms and neck, wearing a white T-shirt and dark colored cargo pants. The other robber is described as a black man, 23 to 25 years old, 5'5" to 5'8" tall, 150 to 170 pounds, wearing a white shirt, khaki colored pants and a purple and black baseball hat.  
August 21, 10:07 p.m., Beltway Plaza area. Three men approached a person. One of them displayed a handgun and demanded the person's property. No additional information about the robbers is available.  
August 21, 10:07 p.m., Beltway Plaza area. Two men approached a person. One of them displayed a handgun and demanded the person's property. The robbers are described as black men, 5'8" tall. One is described as 18 years old with dreadlocks, a mustache and tattoos, wearing a light colored shirt. The other robber also had dreadlocks and was wearing a light colored shirt.  
**Cutting**  
August 17, 1:07 a.m., 7500 block Greenway Center Drive. During a fight a man received a non-life threatening stab wound and was transported to a local hospital for treatment. No description of the other person is available.

**Arrests**  
August 18, 6:48 p.m., 6000 block Springhill Drive. A Greenbelt youth was petitioned for second degree arson and malicious destruction after attempting to start a fire in the gas tank of an unoccupied vehicle. He was released to a guardian pending action by the Department of Juvenile Services.  
August 19, 5:21 p.m., 6000 block Springhill Drive. A 48-year-old Greenbelt man was arrested and charged with drinking an alcoholic beverage on public property. He was released

on citation pending trial.  
August 20, 12:11 p.m., 7500 block Greenbelt Road. A 31-year-old nonresident man was arrested and charged with theft under \$100 after being stopped in a vehicle displaying a Md. tag that was reported stolen through the Prince George's County Sheriff's Office. He was released on citation pending trial.  
**DWI/DUI**  
August 15, 9:40 p.m., Greenbelt Road at Walker Drive. A 24-year-old Greenbelt man was arrested and charged with multiple alcohol-related offenses, among other charges, after a traffic stop. He was released on citations pending trial.  
**Trespassing**  
August 19, 8:15 p.m., Greenway Shopping Center area. A 29-year-old nonresident man was arrested and charged with trespassing on private property. He was released on citation pending trial.  
**Burglary**  
August 22, 2:00 p.m., 9100 block Springhill Lane. Nothing was taken.  
**Vandalism**  
August 15, 6:31 p.m., 7800 block Hanover Parkway. A doorbell was broken.  
August 19, 7:52 a.m., 4 Court Gardenway. Graffiti was found on a park bench.  
August 19, 7:53 a.m., 32 Court Crescent Road. Graffiti was found on two park benches.  
August 19, 4:03 p.m., 7900 block Mandan Road. A glass door was broken.  
**Vehicle Crime**

A set of Md. tags that had been reported stolen from the 7500 block Greenway Center Drive was recovered by Glenarden police. One arrest was made.  
Thefts from autos occurred as follows: Parkway (Md. temporary tag), 7700 block Hanover Parkway (set of Md. tags), 6100 block Springhill Terrace (currency and credit card), 6100 block Springhill Terrace (laptop and wallet).  
Vandalism was reported in the Beltway Plaza parking lot (window was broken and door lock was damaged).

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## Our Neighbors

Greenbelters were saddened to learn of the death of longtime resident Charles H. Tompkins who retired from teaching and continued on as a volunteer at Greenbelt Elementary School. We extend our sympathy to his wife Pat and family.  
We were sorry to hear of the death of Greenbelt pioneer Richard H. Day on August 25, 2013. He was a 1944 graduate of Greenbelt High School, a WWII veteran and a long-time resident of College Park. A funeral service will be held Friday, August 30, at 10 a.m. at Borgwardt Funeral Home in Beltsville.  
Condolences to the family and friends of Miles Doan, who died at Charlotte Hall Veterans Home on August 14.  
Our sympathy to Shirley Hibbs on the death of Raymond, her husband of 65 years, who was an electrical engineer at NASA until his retirement.  
**Congratulations to:**  
– Matt Dobson, who received an associate of applied science degree in accounting from Prince George's Community College with highest honors – a GPA of 4.0.  
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Send us your reports of new babies, awards, honors, etc. to share with our readers. We'd especially like to hear more from neighbors in Greenbelt East and Greenbelt West (Franklin Park). To send information for "Our Neighbors" email us at [newsreview@verizon.net](mailto:newsreview@verizon.net) or leave a message at 301-474-6892.  
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# Letters to the Editor

We also left a message for Greenbelt Animal Control and Kim DeAngelis, a most responsible and caring person, came to our house to search the woods for the animal. We appreciate the help received from the police and Greenbelt Animal Control.

We contacted the City of Greenbelt manager’s office by letter on August 4. On August 14 we were told they would further respond in 30 days. We also were advised that Greenbelt does not have 24-hour animal control.

Someone obviously is not communicating and, whether or not Greenbelt has 24-hour animal control, we also are residents of Prince George’s County and deserve to have animal control service as other cities do in the county.

We believe untamed animals frequent Greenbelt due to our close proximity to the agricultural farms, Greenbelt Park and the lake. They will continue to roam freely without intervention from Animal Control until the humans involved communicate with one another about who will take responsibility for this very serious problem.

S. Fletcher

## “Mistaken Mulberries”

Trees do not often make the News Review front page, certainly not paired with “special” and “support” so it was with great interest that I read the article last week by Barbara Hopkins, “Council Expresses Concern for Special Tree Support,” regarding efforts by Greenbelt staff, the Advisory Committee on Trees and Bartlett Tree Experts to save the impressive mulberry specimen at Buddy Attick Park. I am quite familiar, as are many Greenbelters, with this beautiful multi-stemmed specimen whose spreading bower graces the walking path near the dam. Unfortunately, I have to point out a glaring, yet far too common, identification error that is being perpetuated. The mulberry in question is most definitely a male form of the invasive white mulberry (*Morus alba*) from China. My colleague at the U.S. National Arboretum, taxonomist Dr. Alan T. Whittemore, a Greenbelt resident familiar with the tree, confirms its identity.

White mulberry has been cultivated for nearly 3,000 years in

China as the food source for the silkworm and hence, silk production. It was for this purpose that the species was introduced by the Spanish to Mexico and the English to Virginia, in the early 16th and 17th centuries, respectively. Our native red mulberry (*Morus rubra*), while found throughout much of the United States from Texas north to Wisconsin and into New England, is indeed uncommon in our area. Red mulberry is, despite evidence to the contrary, easy to distinguish from the invasive white mulberry. As pointed out in the article, fruit color is not diagnostic, as the white mulberry will have fruit that ranges from white or pink to the more common dark red-purple. The most diagnostic feature is actually the leaves. The leaves of red mulberry are a dull, matte green and are rough to the touch, not unlike sandpaper, owing to the upper leaf surface being covered in dense hairs. The lower surface is densely covered in hairs but these are generally soft to the touch. The invasive white mulberry has dark green, glossy leaves that are smooth to the touch, with only a trace of hair along the leaf veins on the lower surface. The leaves look as though they have been waxed and shine in the sun. There are other important features; however, the leaf traits are so diagnostic that once they are understood, one shouldn’t mistake the two. We have seen a plant in College Park on BARC research property and a small, remnant population at the U.S. National Arboretum in Washington, D.C. It is typically an understory tree, with a horizontal branching and growth habit, and is quite beautiful and distinct.

One final but important note is that mulberry pollen is a severe allergen and is used in pollen counts reported during allergy season. This combined with the invasive nature of white mulberry, puts the tree low on my desiderata list for urban landscapes. Unfortunately, we have far too many of this invasive tree species in Greenbelt. While I think the white mulberry at Buddy Attick Park is an impressive specimen, I think the above facts may affect the justification used by the city for saving it.

Richard T. Olsen

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too long.

In 1963, those of us who marched had a very strong sense of purpose, urgency and hope. We knew this was our time to march, to boycott and to demand our rights as citizens of America. At that time the crowd was ethnically mixed but mostly Black American.

**2013**

This year the crowd’s diversity and multicultural representation demonstrated clearly the frustration and economic needs of many Americans.

All speakers mentioned the Supreme Court attack on the voting rights act, the need to end racial profiling and they warned as well against the country’s growing economic disparity. Few, however, offered viable solutions.

I felt the call for and support of immigration reform, acknowledged by the very diversity of the audience. One irony was that some former civil rights speakers turned politicians (such as D.C. Councilmember Marion Barry and D.C. Mayor Vincent Gray) now face dissatisfied constituents who believe that these leaders have failed to support a living-wage bill and have allowed developers to destabilize older African American communities.

Lessons learned from the Montgomery boycott were not mentioned, however, such as an economic boycott of states and cities that do racial profiling, have stand-your-ground rules or harass immigrants.

The 2013 speakers were unable to offer a viable plan of action to address the economic and educational opportunity concerns of young people. Speakers urged the audience over and over again to vote.

The problem is that most of those who are eligible did indeed vote. But those for whom they voted then changed the eligibility rules for obtaining federal student loans, thus preventing many students from completing college and threatening the continuation of historically black higher education institutions. They also did not stop sequestration, leaving many people in dire economic straits.

My sense now is that the door to educational, social and economic advancement is being closed and that we are headed back into the past. I left the march not feeling hopeful or inspired but determined to work to help young people advance because it is their future and ours that is at stake.

Co. Library System Goes Cashless Oct. 1

Effective October 1 the Prince George’s County Memorial Library System will go cashless although cash will continue to be accepted at Greenbelt, Hyattsville, South Bowie and the Spauldings branch libraries.

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Join Bird Walk Thurs. At Lake Artemesia

The Prince George’s Audubon Society will host a guided bird walk at Lake Artemesia for migrating and resident songbirds, waterfowl and other birds on Thursday, September 5 at 3 p.m. The paved walk loops surrounds the 38-acre lake.

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